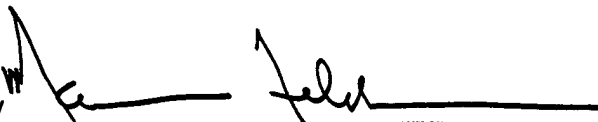


REMARKS

This divisional patent application is directed to the non-elected Group II (Claim 9) of the originally filed application. Claim 9 and new claims 23-29 are presented for prosecution on the merits. An early examination and first action of the merits is respectfully requested.

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